
Doug Cutler's Des-10 Cover Revisited

Vince McDermott (LM-1787) just back from DC and the big Show writes: "Re the item on page 98 about Design 10. I believe Vahan Mozian was a stamp dealer. We know from our experience with Mr. Simionescu how that can confuse matters."

And, Duane L. Edwards, Sr. (#3652) adds lots of information to the Des 10 story. He writes: "As to Design 10 user - Vahan Mozian, Inc. was immediately recognizable as an old time Stamp Dealer. I checked my Blue Book of Philately 1938 edition and found Vahan Mozian, age 67 and living at 198 Belford Ave., Rutherford, NJ. Of additional interest was that just above the Vahan listing were two other Mozians; Gregory Mozian age 32 and H.

Mozian age 30 both general collectors but their address was: 10 East 39th Street, NY, NY !!!! The same as the corner card on Doug Turners cover!!!! I note that Vahan was a member of APS, SPA, the Collectors Club & S.I.N.T.P (Paris) and his specialty was Town Cancels (especially Austria).

"A look at the 1920 census shows that Gregory and H.(Herant) are sons of Vahan Mozian and all were living in Rutherford, NJ. Couldn't find them in 1930 census but Vahan's WWI Draft reg. card shows him born Oct. 8. 1872 and he was a Stamp Dealer at 140 Nassau St, NY, NY."
